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September 9, 1999

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office
P.O. Box 538705
Cincinnati, OH 45253-8705

Re: Approval - A9P1 Certification Extension Request

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed DOE's July 22, 1999 submittal "Extension Request Operable Unit 5: Extend the Schedule for Area 9 Phase 1 Certification Design Letter." Ohio EPA concurs with the requested schedule extension.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (937) 285-6466.

Sincerely,

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